GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - **Sri A. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda** (now Retired as DPREO on 29.02.2024) – Sanction under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 13 **Dated: 10-01-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.06 (C.NO.4800/V&E/@/2022), dated: 09.02.2024.
2. Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019- HR-III, Finance (HR.III Pension) Department, Dt:15.03.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has furnished Vigilance Report on "serious allegations on misuse of Cement supplies to Government priority works taken up under MGNREGA convergence in Madakasira Constituency of Sri Satya Sai District". The Vigilance Report revealed that, a total quantity of 11,713.10 MTs of cement was procured with the Government funds in which 6348.00 MTs of cement was utilized for the intended purpose. As there is no availability of balance quantity of cement at the site or in the possession of Department, it is evident that the remaining 5365.10 MTs of cement was put to wrong use, thereby caused misappropriation to the Government exchequer for an amount of Rs.2,52,16,017/-. The Mandal-wise abstract is as follow:

Name of Mandal	No of Works	Quantity of Cement Procured in MTs	Cement procured with Govt. funds & Utilized in MTs	Physical Balance as per Register in MTs	Physical Balance available at Site in MTs	Miss use of Cement in MTs	Cost of Misused cement in Rs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = 3-4	6	(7) = 5-6	(8) = 7 * 4700
Madakasira	129	3992.10	2254.00	1738.11	0	1738.11	81,69,117
Rolla	32	1057.50	607.35	450.15	0	450.15	21,15,705
Gudibanda	69	2200.00	1131.36	1068.64	0	1068.64	50,22,608
Amarapuram	84	2563.50	1457.51	1105.99	0	1105.99	51,98,153
Agali	66	1900.00	897.78	1002.22	0	1002.22	47,10,434
Total	380	11713.10	6348.00	5365.10	0	5365.10	2,52,16,017

2. The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement in his report, has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda (now retired as DPREO on 29.02.2024) for recommending supply of cement for works which were not grounded; and failure to monitor the supply and utilization of Cement procured by the Government for the intended works, which caused misuse of Cement and led to loss of Rs.2,52,16,017/- to the Government exchequer, among others.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance (HR.III Pension) Department in their Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019-HR-III, Dt:15.03.2020 have issued a clarification to Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 that "the date of occurrence of the event is always the date on which the effect of the event is felt or found out in Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 (as per the judgment given by the Hon'ble High Court in WP No.38901 of 2017).

4. The Government have examined the matter and observed that, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have brought the matter to the notice of the **Government of AP (Competent Authority)** i.e., came to light in the year 2024. As such, the date of incident is within four years limitation under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019-HR-III, Dt:15.03.2020 of Finance (HR.III Pension) Department.

5. Now, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with clarification issued in the reference 2nd read above to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri A. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda (retired as DPREO on 29.02.2024)

6. It is further directed that, the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [C.C.&A.] Rules,1991.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division,
Penukonda (retired as DPREO)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P,
Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve the same on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgment copy immediately).

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Puttaparthy, Sri Satya Sai District.
The Secretary to VC, A.P Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER